

RESPONSE UNDER  
37 C.F.R. §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP ART UNIT 1624



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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U.S. Serial No.:09/933,106 Group Art Unit: 1624  
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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MAY 1, 2003 FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND  
PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action issued May 1, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the May 1, 2003 Final Office Action was originally due August 1, 2003. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the May 1, 2003 Final Office Action. The fee for a three-month extension of time for a large entity is NINE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$950.00) and a check including this amount is enclosed. With a three-month extension of time, a response is now due November 1, 2003. However, since November 1, 2003 falls on a Saturday, a response filed on the next succeeding day which

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is not a Saturday, Sunday or Federal Holiday, i.e. Monday, November 3, 2003, is considered timely filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.7. Therefore, this Response is being timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims 1, 3-4, 10-12, 14, 21-22, 24-25 and 27-28 which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.